TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE





HB 1734 - SB 1745

February 15, 2018

SUMMARY OF BILL: Deletes certain approval or disapproval of the Utility Management Review Board (UMRB) as a condition for a public water system to receive assistance from the Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund (DWRLF).

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Under current law, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-82-709(a), the UMRB may require public water systems of utility districts to take appropriate action to correct any financial, technical, or managerial deficiencies found in order for such systems to comply with state and federal requirements. The UMRB may also approve or disapprove of such corrections as a condition for such systems to receive assistance from the DWRLF.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-221-1206(a)(3), systems who demonstrate technical, managerial, and financial capability to ensure compliance with state and federal requirements, or those who agree to undertake feasible and appropriate changes in operations in order to become compliant are eligible to receive assistance from the DWRLF.
- Deleting such approval or disapproval of the UMRB will not alter the conditions required to be met for receiving assistance from the DWRLF; therefore any fiscal impact to state or local government is estimated to be not significant.

IMPACT TO COMMERCE:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

• The proposed language does not alter current conditions for receiving assistance from the DWRLF; as a result, any impact to jobs or commerce in Tennessee is considered not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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